

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Kusters, J.G. *et al.*  
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Examiner: Portner, Virginia Allen  
For: Helicobacter Felis Vaccine  
Attorney Docket: I-2000.566 US

February 9, 2007

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued August 10, 2006 (herein, "Office Action") Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. Please enter the amendments that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

***Petition for Three Month Extension of Time***

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.